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Acting Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service					DATE 23 March 1988	
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Per conversation with
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 requesting his CIM
award be sent to him. We have
responded to his request by letter
acknowledging it.

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Mr. R. W. Manners, Director
Foreign Broadcast Information Service
P.O. Box 2604
Washington, D. C. 20013

Dear Mr. Manners:

Subject: CIM Award

Pardon my late response to your letter of 17 February informing me that I have been awarded the Career Intelligence Medal. My wife and I have been extremely busy unpacking and moving into our retirement home at the above address ever since our arrival here, and only now am I able to find room and equipment among the chaos to write my reply.

I am of course honored by being granted a Career Intelligence Medal, and I thank you and all who may have had a part in the decision to award me a CIM. It truly caps my career in the best way possible.

You may know that I have never been one who stood on ceremony and formality in my dealings with my associates at all levels. From that context, I hope it will not seem frivolous or belittling of the honor if I suggest that Protocol Branch need not arrange for a formal presentation of the CIM, but could simply mail it to me at my home address. It would save the Agency time and expense likely to be involved if an actual presentation were arranged. I would appreciate the honor just as much, and it would mean just as much to me, for surely a CIM speaks for itself, whether in Washington, D. C. or in California.

Warm regards to my former FBIS associates at Reston.

Sincerely,



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